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In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KATAKURA et al.**

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Sir:

Applicants' representative respectfully requests a personal interview with the Examiner prior to an issuance of a first Office Action in the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Examiner's attention is directed to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 713.02, which states "A request for interview prior to the first Office Action is ordinarily granted in continuing or substitute applications."

Further, if a personal interview has not been scheduled at the time the Examiner is prepared to take action on this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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